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TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield

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1. About 3:30 p.m. on 23 June 1951, four jet bombers with a container fitted at each wing tip were seen for the first time over Oranienburg at an altitude of about 800 meters. The shape of the container was similar to the nacelle of a jet engine and was only one fourth in size. \* It appeared that the planes did not differ from the aircraft of the previous type except for the containers on the wing tips. On 26 June, a jeep [redacted] was seen in the factory area in the northeastern corner of the field.

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2. Between 9 and 10:30 a.m. on 22 June, 16 silver jet bombers were parked in one row in the dispersal area of the field.

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The pilot used a ladder to get into the plane. A rod antenna about 40 to 45 cm long was fitted aft of the cockpit. \*\*\* Passenger cars [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen in Weisse Stadt between 20 and 28 June.

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3. A jet bomber with extra tanks made flights at the field on 3 and 4 July.

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\* Comment. This first information that extra tanks are fitted at the wing tips, is believed credible. The capacity of the containers is not known.

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\*\* Comment. The airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment.

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\*\*\* Comment. On photographs available of type-27 aircraft no antenna rod is seen on the fuselage.

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